

6th Sunday After Pentecost
July 9, 2023

Pastor Daniel Sargent

Jim Seefeldt

Lissa Seefeldt, Bob & Kim Pelky

Dave Kaus, Paul Marquardt, Darlene Nohr

Pastor

Organist

Greeters

Counting Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY O God, you have prepared joys beyond understanding for those who love you. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Order of Service **Service of the Word & Baptism, page 12/39**

Hymns **301, 291, 477, 324**

First Lesson **Jeremiah 28:5-9**

Psalm of the Day **Psalm 89 (page 98)**

Second Lesson **Romans 6:16-11**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 10:34-42**

Confession of Faith **Apostles' Creed**

Sermon Text **Jeremiah 28:5-9**

Worship Theme **"Be Prepared!"**

Welcome to All Thank you for joining us in worship today, and a special welcome to our guests who are with us. May the Word and promise of our Lord's love for us in Jesus fill your heart and soul with his peace. If you are a guest with us today, please sign our guest book in the entrance area.

Prayer Requests Please remember the following in your prayers:

- * Birthday and wedding anniversary celebrations this week.
- * LeRoy Allan Holder as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism.
- * Weston James Styczynski as he receives the blessing of Holy Baptism.

Contact Pastor Sargent for any prayer requests and to inform him of any family members entering the hospital.

Also, if you would like a special prayer put in the bulletin, please contact Brenda Polzin or email the request to stjohn-grover@gmail.com by Wednesday afternoon.



Baptism LeRoy Allan Holder, son of Brian and April Holder, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism today, July 9 during the service. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.

Baptism Weston James Styczynski, son of Keith and Lacey Styczynski, will receive God's washing of Holy Baptism today, July 9 after the service. May the Lord bless and keep this child in his baptismal grace.



School Janitor Position Our St. John Lutheran School is asking if there is a church member who would be interested in serving as our school janitor. It would involve up to 5 hours a week cleaning the classrooms, bathrooms, kitchen and hall way. It is paid by an hourly wage and we are asking for bids. If interested please contact Mr. Aguilar (715-508-0630) or Pastor Sargent (920-228-1061) for more details about the cleaning duties and make an offer.

2023 Joint Congregational Picnic We are going to have our picnic with Zion again this year. It is going to be on



August 20th starting with a service in the park at 10:00am, then our picnic directly after. If you don't want to come to the picnic you are going to have an opportunity to have a church service at Zion at 8:30am. The final details have not been ironed out yet.

We are going to need volunteers to help organize the picnic. If you can come to a meeting at Zion in the fellowship hall at 6:00pm on Wednesday July 26th, we really need your help. **There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board to be on the planning committee. Thank You!**



School Tuition Assistance Fund St. John Lutheran Church and School has an established fund for assisting families who pay tuition to our school. This fund depends on donations from members. It has a zero balance at this time. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please indicate it on your offering envelope. School families will be registering in August. Those looking for assistance would be asking at that time. We are looking for donations to be given on or by July 16, so funds would be available for those families that apply.

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." (2 Corinthians 9:12-13)

Church Softball Play some church softball this summer for fun & fellowship with brothers and sisters from WELS churches in the area! We will play at 1 p.m. on the following Sun-



days: July 23 at Coleman, and August 6 at St. John.

Put these dates on your calendar and plan to come! It is for any male or female of all ages. You don't have to be good to come and play.



Seroogy Candy Bars St. John Lutheran Youth Group is selling Seroogy candy bars at the cost of \$1.50 each.

NOTE: AT THIS TIME THE CANDY BARS THAT ARE ON THE TABLE ARE ALL WE HAVE. IN A FEW MONTHS WE WILL ORDER AGAIN AND THEY WILL BE AT THE COST OF \$2 EACH

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Homebound/Shut-ins Please take note of our members who are not able to be with us at our Sunday services. Remember them in your prayers and if you are able, reach out to them with a card or a letter.

“We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.” (1 John 1:3)

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The Cottages

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Marinette, WI 54143

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W5497 Church Ln

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CECILE SEEFELDT

Rennes West

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Peshtigo, WI 54157

CAROLINE TACKMIER(**NEW**)

The Cottages

2006 Lake Park Dr. Room #19

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RON & LORETTA KAEMPF

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Livestream Volunteers We are still in need of volunteers to help with the live-streaming. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Sargent.

2023 Altar Flowers Sign Up A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to donate flowers for special dates in memory of a loved one or for another special occasion.



Weekly Bulletins You can now find the weekly bulletins on our website(stjohnpeshtigo.org). Go to the website, click on “weekly bulletins”, then click on the link for the bulletin.

Changes To better help us keep our records up to date (address changes, landline disconnection, cell phone numbers, family members move, etc), it would be greatly appreciated if you could fill out a form which is located in the rack in back of church. You may return to any usher, Brenda Polzin, or Pastor.

Worship & Daily Devotions on WOCO The worship broadcast on WOCO AM 1260 today (11:00 am) is hosted by *Grace, Crivitz*. The daily devotions on WOCO AM (1260) & FM (107.1) this week (Monday-Friday at 9:05 am) are hosted by *Christ, Menominee, MI* by Pastor Paul Cole.

Last Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Those Who Joined Us in Worship 7/2/2023

110

Live Stream Service 7/2/2023 (Households)	5
Average Sunday Attendance for the Year (27 weeks)	144

This Week at St. John Ev. Lutheran

Monday 6:00pm Church Council
 6:30pm Zion Service

Sunday 10:00am Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sunday's Counting Team: Team "C" - Matt & Ronda Lemke,
Gup & Melissa Gannigan

Next Sunday's Greeters: Sally Motkowski & Sue Mylener

Offerings for the Lord's Work

NEW FISCAL NUMBERS

General Fund Income for 7/2/2023	\$ 3,530.50
Total General Fund Income (1 week)	\$ 3,530.50
Church Offering Goal: Weekly@\$6,174.50 (1 week)	\$ 6,174.50
(Projection - \$321,074)	
Total Church Offering Goal <i>Deficit</i>	-\$ 2,644.00
Tuition/School Choice (Projection - \$253,424)	\$ 120.00/

Included in General Fund Income Total:

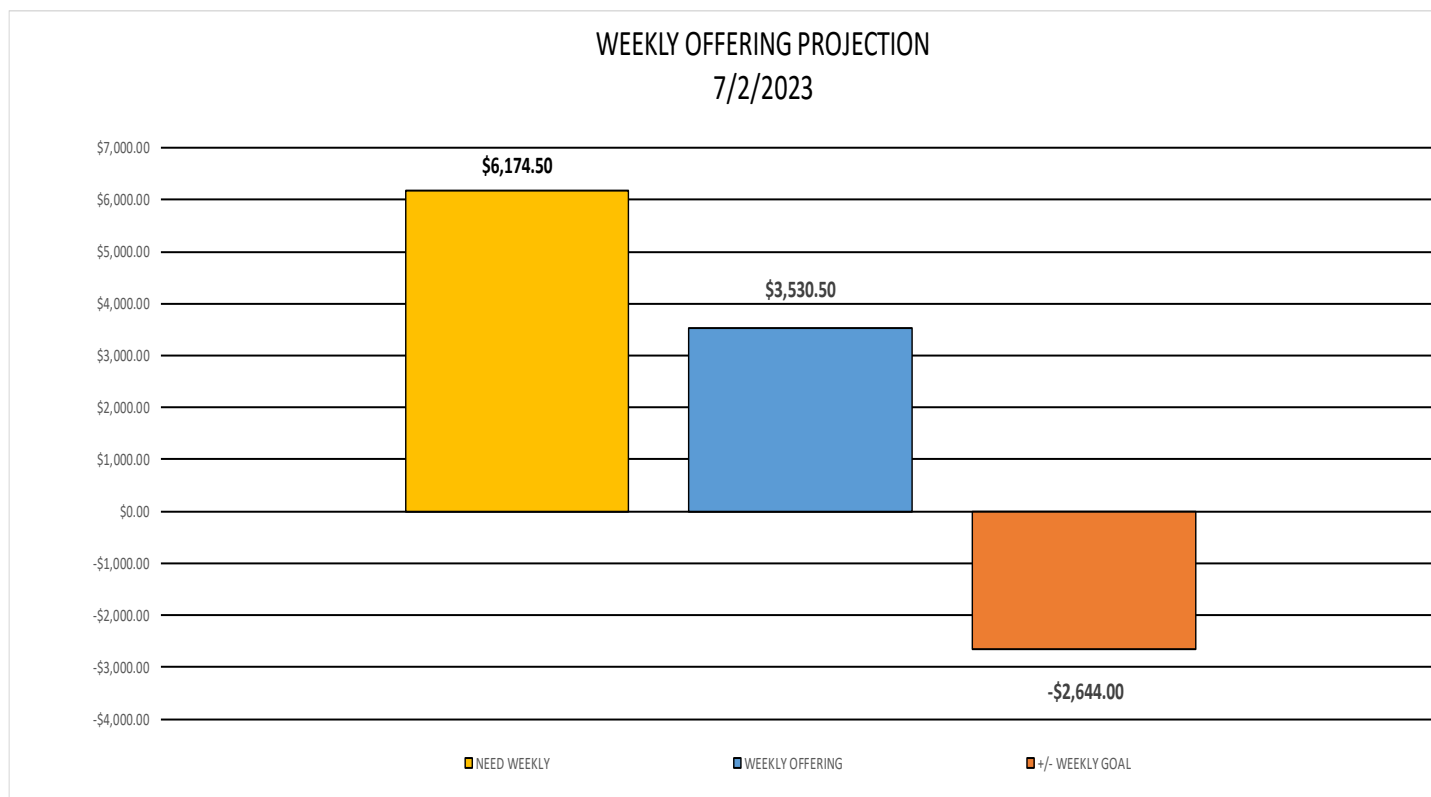
E-giving - \$1,215.50;

Special Gifts & Offerings:

CMO - \$115; Church Organ - \$10; Choir - \$10; Piano - \$5; LYG -
\$10; Sunday School - \$5; Gym/Fellowship Bldg - \$20

Memorials & Special Gifts Received:

LARGER VIEW OF THIS BAR GRAPH IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



LADIES NIGHT OUT SUMMER SCHEDULE 2023

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

DOCKSIDE NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17TH

IRISH GREENS NEAR OCONTO (4:30PM)

Anyone questions, please call Marquita at 715-582-3304

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board!!

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Office hours @ St. John School

Wednesday 7:30am-2:30pm

Thursday 7:30am-2:30pm

Link to Electronic giving page.

Just scan with your phone.



FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 28:5-9

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah replied to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the House of the LORD. ⁶ He said, "Amen! May the LORD do that! May the LORD fulfill the words you have prophesied and bring back the vessels of the LORD's house, and may he bring all the exiles back from Babylon to this place. ⁷ Nevertheless, listen now to what I have to say in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets from ancient times, who came before you and me, prophesied war, famine, and plague against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, only when the word of the prophet actually comes true will that prophet become known as someone whom the LORD has truly sent."

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 89 (PAGE 98)

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 6:1B-11

^{1b} Shall we keep on sinning so that grace may increase? ² Absolutely not! We died to sin. How can we go on living in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him by this baptism into his death, so that just as he was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too would also walk in a new life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united with him in the likeness of his resurrection. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him, to make our sinful body powerless, so that we would not continue to serve sin. ⁷ For the person who has died has been declared free from sin. ⁸ And since we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We

know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he will never die again. Death no longer has control over him.¹⁰ For the death he died, he died to sin once and for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God.¹¹ In the same way also consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

VERSE OF THE DAY Alleluia. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Alleluia. (Mark 8:34b)

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:34–42

³⁴ “Do not think that I came to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.³⁵ For I came to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.³⁶ A man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.³⁷ “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.³⁸ Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me.⁴¹ Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward. Whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward.⁴² Whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink because he is my disciple—Amen.

Have A Blessed Week!

Save the Date



Zion and St. John Lutheran
Vacation Bible School
July 17-20
9:00am-11:30am

Register Here →



At St. John Lutheran School in Grover
1926 Church Rd, Peshtigo

Zion Lutheran Car Show

Join us for some fun and fellowship!

- Free Admission
- Free Popcorn
- Concessions
- Shade Available
- Bathrooms
- Kids Choice Trophy
- Kids Coloring Contest



July 22, 2023 9:00am - 2:00pm
Pastor's Choice
Trophy Presentation at 1:00pm



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For more info call Les Gertz at 715-938-1045